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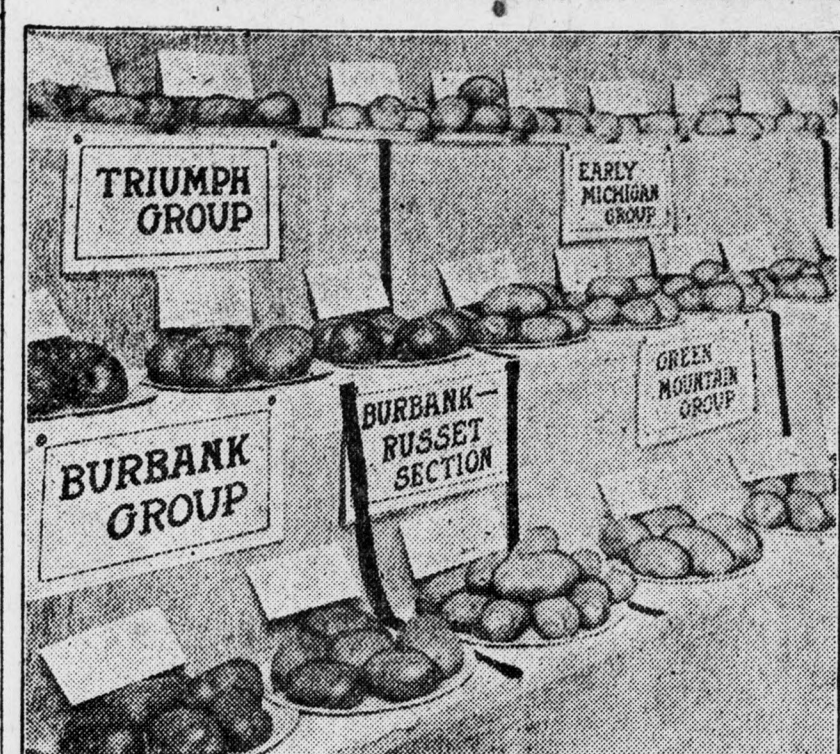
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COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS ARE HELPFUL IN CREATING ADDED INTEREST IN GARDENING



Exhibits of Fruit and Vegetables Stimulate Interest in Gardening and Foster Community Spirit.

An organized competition among neighbors helps create added interest in vegetable, fruit, and flower growing in a community. To all those who desire to have a horticultural show or a garden competition, but who do not know exactly how to conduct one, is the purpose of a circular recently issued by the department of agriculture. The methods given in it are those which experience has proved to be the easiest and best. Among the subjects treated are classification of entries, the arrangement of the hall and of the exhibits, the points observed in judging various horticultural exhibits, and the prizes offered.

Scope of the Exhibits. An organization already in existence, such as a county or state fair, a farmers' club, a grange, a garden or horticultural club, or a boys' and girls' club, may father a horticultural exhibit or a group may be brought together especially for the purpose. Once organized, this circular suggests, the first step is to outline the scope of the exhibit. Competitions to be interesting must be fair and equitable. In order to make them so, competitors with similar opportunities should be matched against one another. The exhibits should be divided into as small units as possible, so that the person with only a few square feet of ground may show such products as he may grow, in even competition with like

products produced by larger gardens. A large number of small exhibits in a few large ones favor a successful show. An important point is to have the premiums list made up early, preferably before seeds are ordered. Exhibits should be attractively staged, the entries for a class being kept together. Both classes and individual entries should be plainly and appropriately labeled.

Helpful Competition. Vegetable, fruit, and flower gardens or the home grounds of a community may be fairly classed and judged. These make most helpful community competitions. When the time of the show approaches the exact date must be fixed, and this should not be changed. If it is done it may provoke a feeling of unfairness.

When competitions of any of the types discussed in the department's Circular 42 have been held, they have been found not only to stimulate interest in gardening and home adornment, but even more to get neighbors acquainted with one another and develop community spirit. An exhibition requires considerable effort, but it is usually a well worth while, even by those upon whom the heaviest burden falls.

PLANS OF WORK FOR CONTROL OF BEETLE

Quarantine Against Insect Will Be Rigorously Enforced.

Poisoning With Sodium Cyanide in Water Will Be Practiced on Soils Badly Infested With Larvae or Grubs—Nets to Be Used.

At a recent conference of officials of the United States department of agriculture and the New Jersey department of agriculture, held at River View, plans of work for the control and suppression of the Japanese beetle were thoroughly gone into. Provision was made thoroughly to inspect and certify products found free from the insect, including greenhouse and nursery stocks, fruits, vegetables and farm crops. While the quarantine will be rigidly enforced, it is believed that no serious interruption will result to the movement of most farm and other products from the infested territory. In control of the beetle, several methods of attack will be followed. Poisoning with sodium cyanide in water of such soils as are badly infested with the larvae or grubs will be practiced. Several million beetles, it is believed, can be captured by sweeping infested plants with nets. A band of vegetation from one-half to one mile wide surrounding the infested area will be kept thoroughly poisoned with insecticides sprayed or dusted on the plants. To prevent accidental carriage of the beetles on automobiles and other vehicles and on pedestrians, the roadsides have been treated by grubbing and burning of food plants of the beetle. The weed food plants will be kept down by the use of large quantities of weed-killing chemicals. Attention is being given to the introduction of parasites of the beetle from Japan. An agent is being sent to entomology is already in Japan, engaged upon the work.

The officials connected with this project believe that the operations of 1920 will pretty definitely indicate what can be expected from large-scale operations in suppression of the beetle.

SAVE OLD FARM MACHINERY

Carefully Inspect Discarded Implements and Lay Apart Useful Gears, Braces, Etc.

Farm machinery, when discarded, should be carefully gone over with a view of saving the parts which have not been worn and which may be available for future use on other machines, or for other purposes. There are always many braces, gear wheels, bolts and nuts that can be used again. When the machine is discarded instead of hauling it to an obscure place to rust away, why not take it apart and place the usable pieces or parts in the machine shed, or work shop? It takes only a little time to take the machinery apart before it becomes rusty and many pieces thus secured will come in handy.

Adding Home Comfort.

A good supply of fruit and vegetables goes far in adding comfort and contentment in any home. Few of us like a steady diet flavored with the can material.

Plant Horseradish Early.

Horseradish roots should be planted early. Use roots about the size of a lead pencil and set them straight into the ground.

Control Potato Bugs.

Many potato growers rely almost entirely upon dust sprays for the control of potato insects.

Likes Cool Weather.

Head lettuce thrives best in cool, moist weather. It cannot be grown to advantage in hot weather.

Vegetables for Family.

Fresh vegetables for the average family may be grown upon a large back yard or city lot.

First and the Last.

Willis—My great-grandfather was the first child born of native born American parents in our town.

Willis—Yes, and I think I was the last—Denison News.

The Natural Place.

"Why did you give that joker the very last place on your entertainment program?"

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The KITCHEN CABINET

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's houses.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A novel food-tea combination which we will like to try some of these warm summer days is this: Prepare tea in the ordinary way, but when it is ready to serve put a spoonful of lemon juice and a spoonful of lemon sherbet in a glass and cover with the food tea.

Cherry Betty—Butter a deep dish and cover the bottom with pitted cherries. Sprinkle the fruit with sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon and then pour cherry juice to moisten. On top of this spread a layer of fluffy bread crumbs; repeat until the dish is full. Finish the top with the crumbs. Cover and stand in the oven one hour, then uncover and brown quickly. Serve hot with sweetened cream as a sauce.

Current Catsup—Take five pounds of currants, three pounds of sugar, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of allspice, one teaspoonful of black pepper, one teaspoonful of salt and half a pint of vinegar. Wash the currants and remove them through a sieve; then add the other ingredients and boil for twenty minutes. Bottle as you do any catsup. This catsup has an especially delicate flavor and is quite worth the trouble of making.

Macaroni Cream—Soak one-fourth of a box of gelatine in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water. Make a boiled custard of a pint of milk and the yolks of three eggs, one-half cupful of sugar, salt and vanilla to taste. Pour this custard over the softened gelatine, then add one cupful of macaroni crumbs and set away to cool. When this begins to thicken, add the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Mix well, pour into a mold and set in a cool place for three hours. Serve with small cakes.

Frozen Macadone—Drain the juice from a cupful of canned or preserved cherries. Add a cupful each of canned pears, plums and pineapple, have been mixed, and add the cherries, sugar, salt and vanilla to taste. Add one-fourth of a cupful of water and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Freeze the mixture except the berries which are stirred in when ready to pack. Let stand several hours to ripen.

Children are the trouble of the state. They are better, probably, than coal or wood; they are sure, they are much more worth the study and consideration of the most serious and able engineers than the wings of moths or some improvement in a ditty—Judge Ben Lindsey.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Eggs are such nourishing food and at this season quite plentiful, so the housewife who wishes to avoid monotony will be looking for new ways of serving them.

Curried Eggs—Cut three hard-boiled eggs in halves, lengthwise. Melt two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter. Add two tablespoonfuls of curry powder and mix well. Add four and one-half cups of water and stir until well blended. Pour on egg halves, while stirring constantly. One cup of milk, except, perhaps, a teaspoonful of salt, add one-third of a teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of paprika and the eggs. Turn into a shallow buttered dish, sprinkle with one-fourth of a cup of grated cheese and bake with three-fourths of a cupful of buttered crumbs and bake.

Savory Eggs—Cook hard as many eggs as you wish to serve. Peel them. Make the same number of pieces of toast; butter and place on a serving dish. Cut the eggs in halves, lengthwise, and take out the yolks. Put the two halves on each piece of toast. Have ready some bits of tongue which have been minced and with it cream the yolks of the eggs, adding softened butter, salt, pepper and cayenne to taste. Fill the yolks with this mixture and bake in a moderate oven. Have prepared a cupful of white sauce, or thickened canned tomatoes. When the eggs are hot, pour the sauce over the eggs and serve at once.

Scotch Eggs—Remove the shells from perfectly cooked eggs, roll in egg white, then in crumbs and fry in deep fat until a golden brown. Serve on a platter of crisp green watercress.

Breakfast Eggs—Put an egg for each person in small buttered egg shirers. Add a tablespoonful of cream, sprinkle with salt and white pepper and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set.

Vanilla Eggs—Chop fine two ounces of dried beef, add one cupful of tomatoes, one-fourth of a cupful of grated cheese, a few drops of onion juice and a pinch of cinnamon and cayenne. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add the mixture, and when well heated three well-beaten eggs. Cook until the eggs are creamy, stirring constantly. Serve on squares of buttered toast.

Seeding Clover With Oats.

When seeding clover with oats it is best to sow the mixture rather thickly, say two bushels of small berry or two and a half bushels of a large berry oats per acre.

Protection for Birds.

Teach the children to protect birds. Tell them to have a kodak but not with guns or slingshots.

Two Useful Vegetables.

Lettuce and Swiss chard are two good kitchen vegetables and also make good food for chickens.

Plant Best Varieties.

In the home garden plant the best varieties—not the best yielders, but the best quality.

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Reasons Why the Excess Profits Tax Should Be Abolished at Once.

By J. H. TREGO, Sec'y-Treas. Nat'l Ass'n of Credit Men.

There are many reasons why the so-called excess profits tax should be abolished. One of the principal ones is the inequalities that are so evident. Under the present system of taxing the earnings of corporate investment, there has been no relation between the tax assessed against the income of the corporation (which income is the property of the stockholders) and the income and ability to pay of the individual stockholder, to whom in reality the income belongs and against whose income the tax is in reality assessed. Therefore, the percentage of tax paid by the corporation has in effect been a flat rate tax on the income of all stockholders, be they large and small (regardless of whether they may have a total income exceeding their exemption or not), and has not in any sense been assessed with regard to the individual's income and ability to pay. This means that the small stockholder has paid indirectly the same per cent of tax with respect to his income from corporate investment as the large stockholder in the same enterprise.

Many people do not realize that a corporation is really just a group of everyday, plain, honest American citizens, acting as a single person under a corporate name. There are thousands of cases where the stockholders have only small incomes, of a size that does not make them liable for any income tax. Congress instituted the present excess profits tax on corporations for the purpose of having it paid by people of wealth and large income.

That capital must have its reward if it accepts a hazard and that the prospect of reward must be greater than if there were no hazard, is generally acknowledged. Most of our great inventions, never would have been developed if they had been dependent for capital on an 8 per cent return with no compensation promised for the losses and only a half interest in the profits over the 8 per cent.

The United States has grown to be what it is today because its citizens were courageous and were willing to back new enterprises and enter new fields, to put their capital at building or developing something new and untried in the hope of extra returns. If these returns are to be denied them, they are not likely to venture in these hazardous enterprises and the country as a whole will lose because of this lack of development.

If American ingenuity is to be encouraged, if new fields of endeavor are to be sought, if the United States is to progress, the people who take the chances must be rewarded.

The time has arrived for our lawmakers at Washington, to eliminate the excess profits tax and the corporation income tax. I believe that congress should take such action which will result in every individual paying his share of government expenses in proportion to his total personal income and ability to pay; thus doing away with the inequalities now existing.

United States Commerce Has Greater
Need for Waterways Than Ever.

By BRIG. GEN. F. T. HINES, Transportation Division, War Dep't.

Commerce has a greater, more urgent need for waterways today than ever before. The present rail situation is sufficient evidence of this. The railroad today views the waterway not as an undesirable competitor, but as a very necessary ally in the solution of the enormous national transportation problems which we are now facing.

The demands which the railroads are being called upon to meet are greatly in excess of their combined facilities. There is an existing unsupplied demand for 800,000 freight cars alone. Railroad men have admitted that every locomotive plant in the country would have to work at capacity for three years to enable the railroads to even catch up with the actual demands now made upon them.

It will thus be seen that the railroads are physically unable to meet the transportation demands of this new era. Of this work the waterway must perform an important share. And in assisting waterways to assume a considerable portion of the transportation burdens of commerce, the war department, which has control over government inland waterways transportation, desires to become a material factor. The operation of the several barge services already initiated is but a single, although vital, phase of this new undertaking.

Within the next few months it is anticipated that the complete river fleet, as originally planned for Mississippi operation by the railroad administration, will be in service. This equipment will total forty steel cargo barges and six steel twin-screw towboats.

Manufacturers Are Ready for an Era of
"Standardized Dress" for Women.

By HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON, Editor General Federation Magazine.

I made an investigation of the matter from the producers' standpoint as well as from the consumers'. I visited the houses of ready-to-wear clothes makers. In the case of big concerns I found that the manufacturers were ready for an era of "standardized dress."

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